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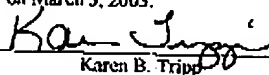
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 4, 2002. A three month extension for response is requested and the fee for same is attached in the form of a credit card payment form. In the event that the fee cannot be charged, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to the undersigned's deposit account, 50-0807.

Please amend this application as indicated below. These amendments are shown further in the attached "Marked-Up Version":

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete non-elected claims 2-5, 12-14, 16-18, 20-22, 24-26, 28-30, 32, 34, and 35. Please amend claims 1, 6, 11, 15, 19, 23, and 27 to read as follows:

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